

Amendment No. 1 to HR0195

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AMEND

HR195

By inserting immediately after the second WHEREAS clause the following language:

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska sought delay of the project due to serious concerns as to the proposed location of the pipeline and its impact on their important and vast underground water source, the Ogallala aquifer; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman (R) called the Nebraska legislature into special session this past November for that purpose that resulted in the passage of legislation that would pay for a new Nebraska-run environmental study, which will not be completed until this August, on a new route that TransCanada agreed to pursue; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the final resolving clause and inserting the following language:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we herby urge Governor Dave Heineman and the State of Nebraska to expedite their environmental study and work with President Obama and the federal government in finding a location through the state of Nebraska where the pipeline can be built that does not interfere with the water supply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America and the Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska.